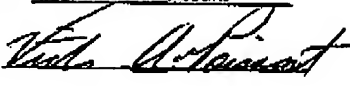


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**Amendment**

Dear Examiner:

Prior to examination on the merits, and in response to the Advisory Action mailed on February 9, 2006 and the Final Office Action mailed on September 22, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

By way of the present amendment, Applicant has canceled Claims 1-19; and added twenty new claims, Claims 20-39. Twenty (20) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 20-39, of which Claims 20 and 30 are independent.

A Petition for Three Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is being submitted concurrently herewith, including authorization to charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 and the RCE fee of \$790.00 to Advanced Bionics' Deposit Account 50-0648.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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